

Barranca Elementary School

2021-2022 Family and School Partnership Compact

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through a process that included teachers, families, students, and community representatives, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school and in life.

Staff Pledge:

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
 - Endeavor to motivate my students to learn.
 - Have high expectations and help every child to develop a love of learning.
 - Communicate regularly with families about student progress.
 - Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment.
 - Provide meaningful homework assignments to reinforce and extend learning (e.g. 15-30 minutes for grades K-2 and 30-60 minutes for grades 3-5).
 - Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
 - Actively participate in collaborative decision making and consistently work with families and my school colleagues to make schools accessible and welcoming places for families, which help each student achieve the school's high academic standards.
 - Communicate respectfully with students, staff, and families.
 - Create opportunities for access to staff to discuss student progress and opportunities to volunteer, participate in and observe the educational program.

Student Pledge:

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Come to school on time ready to learn and work hard.
- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments, and homework.
- Know and follow school and class rules.
- Ask for help when I need it.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- Limit my TV watching and instead study or read every day after school.
- Respect the school, classmates, staff, and families.

Family/Parent Pledge:

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a quiet time and place for homework and monitor TV viewing.
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day (20 minutes K-2, and 30 minutes for grades 3-5).
- Communicate with the teacher or the school when I have a concern.
- Ensure that my child attends school every day on time and gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school.
- Participate at school in activities such as school decision making, volunteering and/or attending parent events.
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
- Communicate respectfully with staff, students, and other parents at the school.